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In re application of: Hideki KANEBAKO

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Magnetic Levitation Motor and

Method for Manufacturing the Same

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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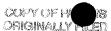
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